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For: **AROMATIC OXYPHENYL AND AROMATIC SULFANYLPHENYL DERIVATIVES**

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 14 of this paper.